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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

12 SCOTT FREEMAN MD, individually and as
13 trustee for the SCOTT MITCHELL FREEMAN
14 REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, dated March 10,
2012, for itself and as assignee of FERDINAND
BELGA,

15 Plaintiff,

16 *v.*

17 STEPHEN HURST; NICO FORTE; CERUVIA
18 LIFESCIENCES f/k/a CH TAC, LLC f/k/a
19 SAVANT TAC, LLC; CAREY TURNBULL;
20 RUSSELL BURBANK; BPM LLP; SAVANT
HWP, INC.; SAVANT HWP HOLDINGS, LLC;
and SAVANT ADDICTION MEDICINE, LLC,

21 Defendants,

22 *and*

23 SAVANT ADDICTION MEDICINE, LLC;
24 SAVANT HWP HOLDINGS, LLC; and SAVANT
HWP, INC.,

25 Nominal Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-1433-RFB-MDC

**Joint Status Report Regarding
Settlement Negotiations**

Scott Freeman MD et al. v. Stephen Hurst et al.

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Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement Negotiations

WHEREAS, due to certain parties' settlement negotiations, the Court previously extended the time to respond to certain pleadings, as well as entered a temporary stay of discovery through February 18, 2025. See ECF Nos. 208, 217, 221, 228.

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2025, the Court ordered the parties to submit a joint status report regarding the status of settlement negotiations. See ECF No. 230.

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2025, after exchanging a written settlement agreement, certain parties determined they were unable to agree on the terms of a settlement. As such, the parties intend to resume litigation of this matter and will file a stipulation and proposed order addressing case scheduling matters by Friday, January 31, 2025.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of January 2025.

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IT IS SO ORDERED. The stipulation is granted in part and Denied in Part. The parties are to submit a proposed stipulation addressing (1) the lift of the temporary stay of discovery and proposing new discovery and pre-trial dates; (2) the deadline to Answer or Response to Third Amended Complaint for Savant LLCs; (3) the deadline to file an Opposition to Nico Forte's Motion to Dismiss; (4) the deadline to file an Opposition to Ceruvia and Turnbull's Motion to Dismiss; and (5) Response, Answer, and/or other Motions related to Hurst's Counterclaim. The stipulation is Denied as to the deadline to file Reply in Support of Motion to Disqualify. Such reply shall be filed by **February 10, 2025**.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE/
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
Date: 1-28-25

Case No.: 2:22-cv-01433-RFB-MDC

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of January 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS** was served by the following method(s):

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